

# 40 KILLED, 100 HURT IN BLAST

## Explosion Destroys Corn Products Plant At Pekin, Illinois

PEKIN, ILL., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The dead or missing in the dust explosion early to day at the Corn Products Company plant here may exceed forty, it was estimated this afternoon.

PEKIN, ILL., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Between twenty and thirty persons were killed, and one hundred injured, according to estimates in an explosion and fire in the starch buildings of the Corn Products Refining Company here early today. At 10 a. m. seven bodies, six of them identified, had been recovered.

At that hour two buildings of the big plant were in ruins; buildings Number 33, the starch powder house, where the blast occurred, being reduced to a mass of smouldering debris, and building Number 27, the starch house, still blazing. Its walls standing but giving off heat so intense that no efforts could be made to search for bodies.

The identified dead are: George Harms, Leo Harms, Leo Harding, Louis Schmidt, William Rumier, John Hooper, Vogelsang.

Of the hundred or more injured physicians said a score of them probably will die before night. The victims were horribly burned.

Fire kept rescuers from removing bodies which could be seen and it is feared many bodies will be entirely consumed.

Rescuers could see the bodies of approximately between 25 and 35 victims lying in the ruins.

It was estimated it would be several hours before the ruins could be penetrated and the bodies removed.

Over one hundred injured, many of them badly mangled, had been removed from the wreckage and taken to hospitals in Pekin and Peoria.

Many buildings along both banks of the river, notably the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Finance have had their cellars flooded and today a small army of workmen and bricklayers began walling up all the entrances to the Chamber of Deputies and the foreign ministry in an effort to prevent further ingress of the waters.

This afternoon the river was still rising fast and gaining steadily adding to the considerable damage already done in the suburbs along the river in the departments of the Seine and Seine-Eure.

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Then the blast occurred, relatives and friends of the employes rushed to the plant from their homes in Pekin, two miles away.

Sang To Victims

Trapped in the third floor of the burning plant, Frank Lichtenweis, 26, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them and when the last retreat was cut off, jumped from the blazing building.

Lichtenweis has a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to their death with the strains of the songs in their memories. He did not jump until all the men who were able to leave the floor had done so. He was severely burned and is in a hospital here.

Corn oil, manufactured in the plant, was used as an ointment in attending the wounds of the injured and burned.

Fire companies from both Peoria and Pekin responded to the calls for aid.

The distance and severe cold handicapped the fire fighters and rescue workers.

Upshaw Would Stop Liquor Drinking By Congressmen

Property damage was estimated at between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

Principal Industry

The Corn Products plant was the principal industry of Pekin. It was built 24 years ago by the Illinois Sugar Refining Company, but 18 years ago was sold to the Corn Products Company and since has been enlarged many times. The plant was said to be equipped with all the known safety appliances and the explosion is the first serious accident since it was built.

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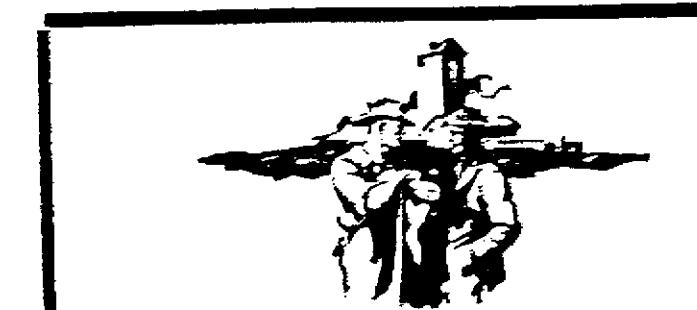
AESOP'S FABLES AND ROLIN COMEDY

Gravelled Roads For  
Many Counties In Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., January 2.—For less than \$2,000 per mile, some having the Associated Press.—With the exception built for \$2,000 per mile, a plan of 42 miles of gravel road, Council, in which contracts have been entered into for gravel road maintenance into experiment with twenty counties, the State Auditor, Edward C. Clegg, has issued an order of such type of road. Auditor, Director Bowley announced. Gravel roads already built, including Miami, Monroe, Put-in-Bay, Huron and Wayne, Bowley said, have an average of 100 feet.

BAPTISTS JOIN IN  
CHURCH CONTROVERSY

NEW YORK, January 2.—By the 1500 members belonging to a community of fundamentalists, comprising men of moderate and fundamentalist churches, were issued this time in the report coming from the board of trustees of the American Baptist Foreign Missions Society, dealing with Negroes in Northern Baptist churches, concluding that Northern Baptists would be satisfied with making less than a million dollars. The fundamentalists' movement was



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Question Authority Of Former Squire To  
Send Woman To Reformatory; Hearing Friday

The authority of former Squire A. L. Pickens to order Mrs. Jim Payne, 35, of 722 Second street, committed to the Ohio Reformatory for Women for nonpayment of a \$500 fine assessed against her on Dec. 30, is questioned in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in Common Pleas court. Mrs. Payne is the alleged author of the \$500 fine and will stand trial in court that she is imprisoned in

the county jail and received of her liberty without legal authority. The petition filed by attorneys T. C. Baucus and Russell McMurtry states that Mrs. Payne was committed to the Scioto county jail on Dec. 30, under a commitment issued from the court of Appeals at Toledo for the nonpayment of a fine of \$500 and costs and will stand trial in court that she is imprisoned in

It is further alleged in the petition that Pickens, without any further hearing, and in the absence of the defendant and without authority issued a commitment until the defendant, directing him to convey the defendant to the McMurtry's home, has been released to living Mrs. Payne before the court.

Mrs. Payne was arrested by state prohibition officers and fined for

possession of liquor unlawfully.

Americans Are  
Payment Mad

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—By the American, have gone from the January issue of the National Retail Collector, official publication of the National Association of Retail Collectors and Furnishers, in commenting on the tendency of the country today to buy products on the installment plan.

Installment have enabled a lot of Americans to buy more products, with the automobile and musical instruments leading the list. The list runs from radio sets, through wash-machines, stocks and bonds to buildings.

A vast majority of the were earned. It is declared, have increased their incomes for years in time because of the growth of the country to buy luxuries and necessities of life in the installment plan.



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Prisoner Refused To Make Any Promises;  
Sent To The Pen Instead Of ReformatoryMothers Give Sons "Lickin'"  
Right In Courthouse Yard

Abducted a Hollingshead in a house in Juabine county yesterday. Paul Shumard, 24, admitted that every from the Children's Home was ordered committed to the State Industrial school by Judge Gilliland would promise to conduct himself property when released, but the prisoner refused to make any such promise and declared he did not care what sentence he got.

Information obtained by Sheriff Lamm and other local officials indicated that St. Clair is a bad actor and has done time in other prisons. "Gandy" was the victim of the foul in the case of St. Clair in the case of St. Clair, 20 years old, was sentenced to the State Industrial school for which is 10 years. Instead of the penalty of 10 years, the court decided to give St. Clair 10 indeterminate sentences to the Ohio Industrial Reformatory.

The crime for which St. Clair was convicted occurred early in the morning of Sept. 15 last, when he and Harold Watkins and other young men in the vicinity of the Children's Home and police and county officials had been unable to find any tangible clue that might lead to the solution of the mystery. Later the body was identified as that of Miss Ruth Burns, 18, of this city.

According to members of the family, John Burns was foreman of the jury which deliberated on the case more than ever before, turning the verdict into court shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Eliel St. Clair, wife of the defendant, who was with her husband at the time of the hold-up and was jointly indicted with him, was absent from court but was not called to the witness stand. On motion of Commonwealth Attorney, the court directed a notice to the defendant that St. Clair was indicted under her. St. Clair was defended by attorneys McLaughlin and St. John.

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## No Flood Warnings At Steubenville

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 2.—The stage of the Ohio river at Steubenville was 24.8 feet. Steubenville since Dec. 31, yesterday, a stage of 24 feet was reached but a three feet fall was re-

ached during the early morning.

Heavy and continuous rainfall throughout the night caused to know this fore-

noon. No flood warnings from up

per rivers have been received here.

Bruised Body Of Beautiful  
Young Girl Found In Canton

CANTON, O., January 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The bruised body of a beautiful young girl with her clothing disarranged and soiled with blood was found early Thursday morning along a lonely road three miles west of here.

Neighbors around the girl's death and police and county officials had been unable to find any tangible clue that might lead to the solution of the mystery. Later the body was identified as that of Miss Ruth Burns, 18, of this city.

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slight injuries, none of which were enough to have caused death, according to authorities. The girl's wrist was broken and had snapped at 12.50 o'clock.

After a thorough investigation of the case during the day, police officials were of the opinion that the girl had been kidnapped by one or more men in the automobile between her home and the place she was found, a distance of about two blocks.

In a statement issued this afternoon following a post mortem examination, County Coroner Stark declared that the girl had died from shock or loss of the injuries received and that he believed that she had been raped by the kidnappers. An analysis of the girl's manner will be made later today.

Dempsey Crossing Flooded;  
Traffic Halted Temporarily

Traffic over Galla's lake between

Portsmouth and Pickerington was halted

today as the result of a drift in

Dempsey Crossing, the second under-

ground crossing below Brantwood be-

coming clogged last night, causing

water to submerge the crossing. An

automobile that tried to go through

last night had to be abandoned. The

water today was almost over the top

of the machine.

The Brantwood has line had to be

closed until the tide recedes.

Passenger leaving the machine on

the side of the crossing and walk-

ing to another line on the other side.

Parked Car Is Damaged

Edmund Kricher's machine was

badly damaged last night when it

badly machine crashed into a white

bus parked in front of the Edith

Hotel on Fourth street. The

body of Mr. Kricher's car was dan-

gerously injured and two rear fenders and

the side were smashed. The driver of

the other car is said occupied a

Ford coupe and Mr. Kricher is

making an effort to learn his identity.

## JOSEPH G. REED CO. ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the Joseph G. Reed Co., held last night, the following directors were reelected for the coming year: Ed. E. Kricher, E. J. Ginn and

W. H. McMurtry, president and E. J. Ginn, vice-president.

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president and E. J. Ginn were

re-elected for the coming year.

55 Foot Stage Predicted For Ironton

Special To Times

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seventy to eighty years old, and the results were the same as in my own case.

I want every sufferer from any form of muscular and sub-acute (swelling at the joints) rheumatism, to try the great value of my improved "Home Treatment" for its remarkable healing power.

Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try.

After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked for means of getting rid of such forms of rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when relief is thus offered you free?

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No. 655-K Durston Bldg.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true—Advertisement

## Home For Aged Women Is Helped By Community Chest; More Funds Needed

Following is the report of the work of the Home for Aged Women, one of the organizations receiving support from the Community Chest.

The dwelling at the corner of Chillicothe and Front street, known as The Home for the Aged Women, provides a home for the women who have reached the age when they can no longer provide a home for themselves.

Taking care of them in sickness, waiting on them when not able to wait upon themselves, giving them not only the necessities, but many luxuries, and pleasures.

Last year there were eleven women in the Home—two were taken in death.

It requires a matron and maid to keep the home in fair condition. Repairs must be kept up. This past year the house was painted. It is now in great need of wiring for electricity, making it more safe and convenient.

The city has always responded generously to our needs in the past, and I am sure we will be taken care of in the future. It is work that must be kept up, and to do so, we must have funds.

Signed—  
Mrs. L. B. Davis,  
Pres. Board of Mgrs.

## SERIOUS FRACTURE NECESSITATES OPERATION FOR ORMOND ADAMS

Ormond-Adams, ten year old son of W. A. Adams, New Boston baker, was taken to Hempstead hospital yesterday afternoon in the Richards ambulance, to be treated for the fracture of the left leg which he sustained when the limb was crushed against a fence post while he was riding a horse. The femur, or bone of the upper leg, is broken entirely off and the split under the knee cap, which it is difficult of access. The case last night was said to be one of the most complicated and dangerous fractures to be brought to Hempstead hospital. Dr. James Fitch will perform the operation this morning.

The hospital otherwise had a busy day, another left leg fracture being set for Alva Veach of 310 Fourth Street by Dr. J. W. Oberle, and two patients, Mrs. Pearl Petry of 800 Lakeview avenue, New Boston, and Mrs. Mabel Johnson of 1622 Eleventh street, being brought in for operations this morning. Drs. W. G. Cebeny and James Fitch are attending Mrs. Petry and Dr. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Johnson.

## "Don't Park Here" Not An Order From Police; Just Comedy To Be Presented

"Don't park here." No, that is not an order from the police, but the name of a musical comedy which will be presented by selected Portsmouth talent under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The play will be presented within the next month or two, and rehearsals will start soon.

A meeting of the Board of Directors and committee chairman of the club oked plans to begin rehearsals soon.

The regular meeting of the club will be held Friday evening.

## One Change In Mayor Minshall's Cabinet

CHILlicothe, O., January 3.—Mayor Addison P. Minshall has announced his appointments for the coming term of office. But one change is noted, being the appointment of Albert School as a member of the Park Board, succeeding the late Captain Edwin R. McKee.

The full list is:

Service and Safety Director, Henry E. Gartner.

City Engineer, Arthur Richards. Park Board, Albert School, Colonel Richard Enderlin, Harry H. Bennett, John Poland and William Stocklin. Boxing Commission, Walter Ireland. William Keeler, Sam Segal, George Ray and Jim Rowe. Mayor's Clerk, Philip Klem. Chiefs of the police and fire departments are not changed as they come under civil service jurisdiction.

## Bellamy Candidate For Commissioner

T. H. Bellamy, known to his legion of friends as Judge Bellamy, has entered the race for one of the county commissioner jobs. Judge Bellamy,

who is now living at 505½ Second street, is a Republican, and is well known throughout the county. For twelve years he conducted a grocery at Tenth and Chillicothe streets.

## B. & O. Wreck At Jackson

HAMDEN, January 3.—East bound local freight running from Portsmouth to Chillicothe, derailed five cars near Star Furnace at Jackson Tuesday afternoon, blocking the main track for several hours. B. & O. detoured trains between Jackson and Wellston over the Hocking Valley. Wreck train was called from Chillicothe to clear the main track and rail wrecked cars.

## High School Is Occupied

The new Minford High School was put into use Wednesday, when the High School pupils moved into the structure from the M. E. Church, where school had been held since September.

### Mr. Wilson Better

Service Director C. W. Wilson, who has been ill at his home, 516 Fifth street, and has been unable to take up his work, was reported much better today.

In Cincinnati On Business C. T. Anderson, of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, and Carl Hauck of the Selby Shoe Co., left yesterday for Cincinnati on business.

ATTACK BY NASAL HEMORRHAGE

Mrs. Mary Larkins, of 814 Prospect street, was seized with a violent nasal hemorrhage on Wednesday afternoon while at work in the Irving Drew factory. She was removed to the office of Dr. Carl Braunlin, where the hemorrhage was checked.

Here For Operation Mrs. Ernest Davis, of Core, O., near Jackson, was brought to Mercy Hospital last night to undergo an immediate operation. She was reported as having come through the ordeal in fair shape.

Has Recovered Attorney Mark Crawford has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Back From Indianapolis George S. Whitton is home from Indianapolis, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Removed Home Miss Minnie Rucker, who had been a patient in Hempstead hospital, has been removed to her home, 1815 Eighth street.

Seriously Ill Mrs. W. H. Massie and Mrs. Hilda Pendleton, two well known residents of Park Run, West Side, are seriously ill. Mrs. Massie was reported slightly better Thursday.

Is Very Ill Mrs. William Anderson is very ill at her home on Eleventh street.

Was Big Job The Anderson Bros. Company, completed the task of taking its annual inventory.

Complete School Plans Architects DeGraw and Donaldson are completing plans for the new town grade school building to be erected at Friendship for the Nile Township Board of Education. Bids will be advertised in the near future.

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### Suffered Relapse

Mrs. Eva Reece who was operated on for appendicitis at Hempstead hospital about three weeks ago and was removed from hospital last Wednesday, is at her sister's home at 422 Third Street. She suffered a relapse last night and was in a serious condition for several hours. She is resting better today.

## One Killed, One Hurt In Dynamite Blast

IRONTON, O., Jan. 3—Elmon Childers, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Childers, who reside on a farm 2 miles east of South Point, was blown to atoms in an explosion of dynamite in a coal mine. That others were not killed or injured is quite providential, for there were several men and boys about the entrance of the mine at the time the heavy charge of dynamite was exploded.

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### Red Cross Election Friday

Members of the Board of Directors of the Scioto County Chapter, American Red Cross, will meet in their offices, First National Bank building, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Election of officers and of the executive committee will be the principal business before the gathering, but other

members have been asked to be present.

### Away On Business

"Squire" George S. Morgan, New Boston justice, was in Cincinnati Tuesday and yesterday on business. He returned last night.

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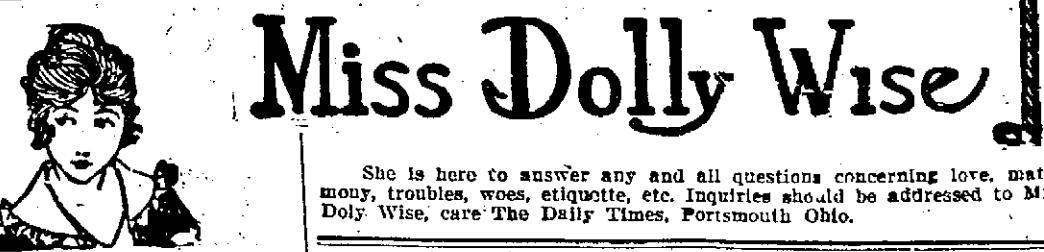
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ANOTHER WORRIED MOTHER

Dear Dolly—I am coming to you for advice. My son, a young man, is so ill and mean at home to his sisters and he and his husband quarrel all the time with one another. They worry me nearly to death. I love them both, but I just can't stand the way they carry on. Which do you think would be best, a club for both, or just pick up and leave them?

Please let me know at once.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

If your son is sick you will have to make allowances for him, and if he is in such a condition that he is not responsible for what he says and does, then you will have to arrange to have your husband and the other members of the family to keep out of his way, or not pay any attention to what he says. Would also advise you to see that he gets medical advice if he needs it, and if necessary take a vacation or go to a hospital for treatment.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 13 and am crazy about going into the movies. I have dark red hair and brown eyes and I am five feet tall. Dolly I have been going with a boy of 15. Do you think he is too old for me, and tell me what you think about going into the movies. Would you advise me to go or not?

W. B.

You are too young to keep steady company or to get into the movies. Hundreds of screen-struck girls are

in Hollywood, California, and other studio towns every day and there is absolutely no chance of any of them getting even a try-out. There has been a tremendous slump in motion picture production, throwing thousands of trained motion picture people out of work, and if there are any stars needed on the silver screen, these experienced men and women will be given the first chance. It may interest you and others to know that movie directors do not pay so much attention to a pretty face as they do to shapely legs, slim ankles, good feet, pretty necks, backs and hands. Out of 307 girls who were recently given the "once over" by a director, only six were selected for a try-out and five of these would probably have to drop out of the race, so you see you would have to deliver the goods before you would be given even a small part in any screen production.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

I would have taken the present I got him back and applied the money to one for myself. A husband like yours needs a job of some kind to wake him up.

Dear Dolly—How old must a girl be to get married in Kentucky with the consent of her parents, and Dolly when ordering a meal in a restaurant, who orders first, the gentleman?

CONSTANT READER.

Girls must be 21 before they can

secure a license to wed in Kentucky without their parents' consent. When dining in a hotel or restaurant, the lady may tell the man what she wants and let him give the order to the waiter, or they may give separate orders.

Your Loving Moco—Your letter came in too late to print in last night's paper and it would not do much good to run it this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wagner of Fourth street have returned from a holiday visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stone of Pittsburgh, Pa. Little Betty Stone accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voecker entertained with a six o'clock dinner of lovely appointments on Monday evening at their home, 2032 Eleventh street, when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stewart and daughter, Betty Joan, and Mr. H. Saunders of Ashland, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Altemann of Argonne Road and Mr. and Mrs. John Voecker and daughter Evelyn and son Donald. Later in the evening a number of friends called to watch the old year out and the new one in. These included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kidd, Miss Sue Sprague and Mr. C. W. Morrow and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blair and daughter Martha Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrow and daughter Betty Jane.

The out of town guests included

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shinkle and children, Nell and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan White, Mr. Frank White and Mr. Claude Turner, all of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards of Ninth street had as their guests over New Year's Mr. Richards' sister and brother, Miss Ella Richards of Leipzig, and Mr. William Richards and daughter Dottie of Jackson.

Mr. G. A. Preston of Wheeling spent Wednesday with Portsmouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Musse of Duck Run entertained as holiday guests their son, Mr. James Musse and wife and children, George, Ralph, James, Jr., and June of Columbus, who have returned home, also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musse of Portsmouth.

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## Classified Headings You May Use

Appearing in Permanent, Alphabetical and Numerical Order

### Classification — Indexing Term — Example

#### I—Announcements

1—Deaths	Name of deceased	BARTON—
2—Card of Thanks	Name of deceased	DEAN—
3—In Memoriam	Name of deceased	CUETIS—
4—Flowers and Mourning Goods	Kind of tribute; goods	WREATHS—
5—Funeral Directors	Name of advertiser	FULLER—
6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots	Name of advertiser	HILLCREST CEMETERY—
7—Personals	Name or thing announced	HEIRS—
8—Religious and Social Events	Date of coming event	JULY 4—
9—Societies and Lodges	Name of society or lodge	ELKS—
10—Strayed, Lost, Found	Article or animal	WATCH—

#### II—Automotive

1—Automobile Agencies	Make of auto or truck	CADILLAC—
11—Automobile For Sale	Make of Automobile	...
12—Auto Trucks For Sale	Make of truck	AUTOCAR—
13—Auto Accessories, Three Parts	Thing Advertised	TIRES—
14—Garages—Autos For Hire	Name of advertiser	PULLMAN GARAGE—
15—Motorcycles and Bicycles	Make of cycle	INDIAN—
16—Repairing, Service Stations	Kind of work done	VALVE GROUND—
17—Wanted—Automotive	Kind of thing wanted	ROADSTER—

#### III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered	Kind of work done	CHAIRS TO HIKE—
19—Building and Contracting	Kind of work done	POOR ENCLOSURES—
20—Cleaning, Drying, Renovating	Thing cleaned or dried	GLOVES CLEANED—
21—Dressmaking and Millinery	Kind of work done	EVENING DRESSES—
22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing	Kind of work done	LAUNDRY TUBS—
23—Insurance and Surety Bonds	Kind of insurance; bonds	ACCIDENT INSURANCE—
24—Laundering	Kind of work done	BOUGH DRY—
25—Moving, Trucking, Storage	Kind of work done	MOVING—
26—Painting, Papering, Decorating	Kind of work done	PAPERING—
27—Printing, Engraving, Binding	Kind of work done	LETTER HEADS—
28—Professional Services	Kind of service offered	PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT—
29—Repairing and Refurbishing	Thing repaired; refurnished	CHAIRS CANED—
30—Tailoring and Pressing	Thing made; work done	SUITS PRESED—
31—Wanted—Business Service	Kind of work to be done	BLASTING—

#### IV—Employment

22—Help Wanted—Female	Kind of worker or work	STENOGRAPHER—
23—Help Wanted—Male	Kind of worker or work	CHAUFFEUR—
24—Help—Male and Female	Kind of worker or work	OPERATORS—
25—Solicitors, Commercial Agents	Thing to be sold	BRUSHES—
26—Situations Wanted—Female	Kind of worker or work	BOOKKEEPER—
27—Situations Wanted—Male	Kind of worker or work	OFFICE MANAGER—

#### V—Financial

22—Business Opportunities	Kind of business offered	BARBER SHOP—
23—Investment, Stock, Bonds	Kind of stock, bond	MUNICIPAL—
40—Wants to Loan—Mortgages	Kind of security	REAL ESTATE—
41—Wanted—To Borrow	Amount of money wanted	\$2,000—

#### VI—Instruction

42—Correspondence Courses	Subject taught	DRAFTING—
43—Local Instruction Classes	Subject taught	BOOKKEEPING—
44—Musical, Dancing, Dramatic	Kind of art taught	PIANO—
45—Private Instruction	Subject taught	FRENCH—
46—Wanted—Instruction	Subject taught	SPANISH—

### Classification — Indexing Term — Example

#### VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets	Kind of pet	CANARY—
48—Horses, Cattle, Vehicles	Kind of animal; vehicle	SHED—
49—Poultry and Supplies	Breed of fowl; thing	WHITE LEIGHORN—
50—Wanted—Live Stock	Kind of thing wanted	GUINEA PIGS—

#### VIII—Merchandise

54—Articles For Sale	Thing to be sold	PACKING BOXES—
51A—Barter and Exchange	Thing to be traded	SHOPPING—
52—Books and Accessories	Kind of book; accessory	CANVAS—
53—Building Materials	Thing to be sold	BRICKS—
54—Business and Office Equipment	Thing to be sold	TYPEWRITER—
55—Farm and Dairy Products	Thing to be sold	EGGS—
56—Fuel, Food, Furnishings	Thing to be sold	COAL—
57—Good Things to Eat	Thing to be sold	BACON—
58—Home-made Things	Thing to be sold	APRONS—
59—Household Goods	Thing to be sold	BUGS—
60—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds	Thing to be sold	DIAMONDS—
61—Machinery and Tools	Thing to be sold	TURBIT LATHE—
62—Musical Merchandise	Thing to be sold	PIANO—
63A—Radio Equipment	Thing to be sold	AMERICAN WIRE—
63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers	Thing to be sold	FERNS—
64—Specials at the Stores	Thing to be sold	TOWERS—
65—Wearing Apparel	Thing to be sold	OVERCOAT—
66—Wanted—To Buy	Thing wanted	TENT—

#### IX—Rooms and Board

57—Rooms With Board	Street or avenue, number	CENTER ST. 54—
58—Rooms Without Board	Street or avenue, number	12TH ST. 12—
59—Rooms for Housekeeping	Street or avenue, number	WINDMILL ST. COR. 12TH ST.
70—Vacation Places	Name of place	EAGLESMEAD—
71—Where to Eat	Name of restaurant	BOSTON LUNCH—
72—Where to Sleep in Town	Name of hotel	PEERLESS HOTEL—
73—Wanted—Rooms or Board	Locality wanted	CENTRAL—

#### X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats	Street or avenue, number	5TH AVE 102 (THE ACCORD)
75—Business Places For Rent	Kind for rent	WAREHOUSE—
76—Farms and Land For Rent	Number of acres; kind	DAIRY FARM—
77—Houses For Rent	Street or ave, number	WINSOR PLACE 102—
78—Offices and Desk Room	Name of building	CITY BANK BLDG.—
79—Shore and Mountain—For Rent	Name of place	BEACH HAVEN—
80—Suburban For Rent	Name of suburb	POLESWAY—
81—Wanted—To Rent	Kind of property	BUNGALOW—

#### XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Brokers in Real Estate	Name of advertiser	CRANE, GEO. T.—
83—Business Property For Sale	Kind for sale	FACTORY BUILDING—
84—Farms and Land For Sale	Number of acres	150 ACRES—
85—Homes For Sale	Street or ave, number	MAEVIN AVE, 104—
86—Lots For Sale	Location; place	FOURTH WARD—
87—Shore and Mountain—For Sale	Name of place	WEST GROVE—
88—Suburban For Sale	Suburb, street, number	LAWNVILLE HILL BLDG.—
89—To Exchange—Real Estate	Kind of property offered	APARTMENT HOUSE—
90—Wanted—Real Estate	Kind of property wanted	HOUSE—

#### XII—Auctions — Legals

90—Auction Sales	Date of sale	JULY 31—
91—Legal Notices	Title of notice	DISSOLUTION—

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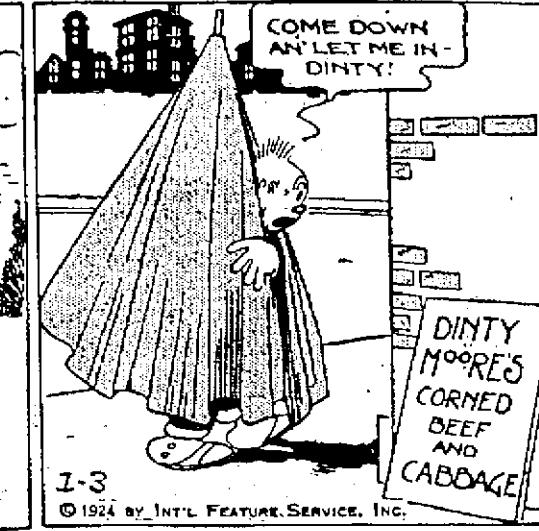
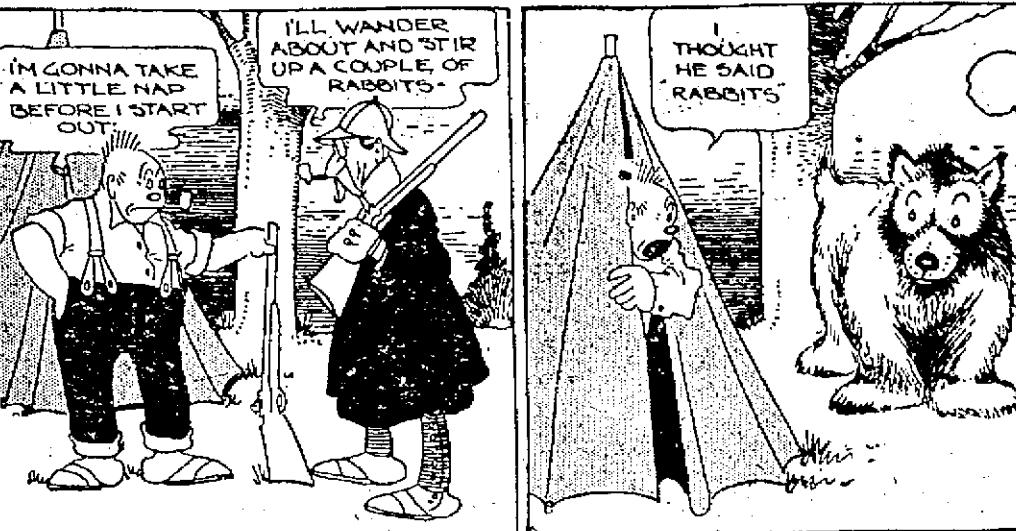
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## MAYOR CALVERT OUTLINES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN FIRST MESSAGE TO COUNCIL; R. G. BRYAN NEW MEMBER

DICKEY IS PRESIDENT PRO TEM;  
CHANDLER NAMED AS NEW CLERK  
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS MADE

Mayor Ralph Calvert's first message, in which he points the way to an improvement program, election of Robert G. Bryan as councilman from the First ward to succeed Charles W. Wilson, who resigned to become service director, selection of J. Earl Chandler as clerk, naming of Walter L. Dickey, president pro tem, and floor leader and abolition of the office of water works general manager were the high spots of the first session of the new city council held Wednesday night when the legislative body completed its organization for the year by adopting the rules of the old council and approved committee assignments.

The entire delegation of nine members, Miss Emma Cramer, Walter L. Dickey, John Aecker, Ray H. Duveneck, Owen Hopkins, Ben Stewart, J. R. Hooper, E. A. Stead-

man and Charles W. Wilson were sworn in at the start of the meeting and President Al Weghorst called the council to order.

Towards the end of the meeting Mr. Wilson tendered his resignation and it was accepted and after Mr. Dickey's motion that council proceed to fill the vacancy had been adopted, Miss Cramer presented a communication from the West End Improvement Association endorsing and urging the election of one of its members, Alan N. Jordan, to the vacancy.

Nominations being called for, Miss Cramer presented the name of Mr. Bryan, and wholly ignoring the endorsement of the West End organization, the nominations were closed without Mr. Jordan's name even being offered, and Mr. Bryan was elected unanimously.

After the ordinance had been passed abolishing the position of water works manager, legislation was passed creating the positions of chief clerk of the water works at a salary of \$1,500 a year, assistant clerk at \$1,200 a year, and water-meter reader and inspector at a salary of \$1,200 a year. The chief clerk is to take the place of the present book-keeper in the department.

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**Mayor's Message**  
Mayor Calvert then read his first message to council as follows:

Portsmouth, Ohio,  
January 2, 1924.  
To The Honorable Members of  
City Council:

Portsmouth, Ohio.  
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complished would all be a benefit to the welfare of the public in general.

Portsmouth has unlimited possibilities, and her development depends a great deal upon the vision of her people, and the legislative branch of our city's government.

**Overhead Crossing**  
The first project worthy of mention is the construction of an overhead crossing to the hill-top. This would eliminate the dreaded grade crossings. The existing conditions are not only hazardous but necessitate a great loss of time to the public.

The extension of our present flood wall system is a very important matter and would protect the entire city to a 62 foot flood stage. Under the present condition the city is only protected to approximately a 50 foot flood stage.

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should be left to the popular vote of the people.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH CALVERT,  
Mayor of the City of Portsmouth.  
Committee Assignments

The following committee assignments were approved:

Finance, Miss Cramer, Messrs. Dickey and Duveneck.

Law and Claims, Messrs. Hopkins, Mueller, and Dickey.

Police, Fire, and Market, Messrs. Hooper, Mueller, and Wilson.

Railroads, Telephones and Telegraphs, Messrs. Stendman, Wilson, and Hooper.

Streets and Sewers, Mr. Dickey, Miss Cramer, Mr. Stewart.

Light and Water, Messrs. Duveneck, Hopkins and Stendman.

Ordinance and Library, Messrs. Mueller and Stendman, and Miss Cramer.

Hospital and Public Health, Messrs. Steadman, Hooper, and Hough.

Wharf, Landings, and Public Property, Messrs. Wilson, Stewart, and Duveneck.

**Rules Approved**

The rules of the old council were adopted, with one change, which provides that each committee report must be in writing.

The request of residents of the Glendale addition for the improvement of Kentland Avenue was referred to the street committee.

A petition signed by W. J. Anderson and other property owners for the improvement of an alley between Third and Fourth street, was referred to the engineer, solicitor, and street committee.

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## Clever Radio Stunt Enjoyed By Exchange Club; New Officers Now In Charge

Great are the wonders of the radio. Members of the Exchange club of Portsmouth are willing to agree to that sentiment after having heard from their state president at Cleveland over "radio" at the regular meeting last evening at the Mary Louise club room. After handing out some very good advice and criticism to the club the "state president" proceeded to take a few whacks at the various members of the local organization, and an investigation made by some of the irate ones disclosed that a very clever stunt had been rigged up for the entertainment of the Exchanges. J. Frost Davis and

D. D. Mitchell, of the club, with the assistance of W. T. Schaefer, has rigged up a wireless set. Then they proceeded to connect an amplifier with a telephone and with C. E. Dowling at the other end of the wire, the "address of the state president" was heard by the wondering Exchanges who, freely commented upon the clearness of the address as it was received over the "radio". A. Graves Williams, the newly elected president assumed the reins of the local club at last night's meeting. He named Fred Lorey and Clem Switalski as an auditing committee to go over the books of the treasurer, C. E. Nodler

Mr. Nodler who was honored for a second term as treasurer made what is probably a record report for clubs such as the Exchange when he announced that he had closed his books for the past six months with not a cent due from any one.

Mr. Williams named R. Watson Goddard, George Bruce and Ralph Logsdon as the members of the new entertainment committee, and they will have charge of the direction of entertainment during the ensuing six months.

Last night's meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the club.

## Three Autos Figure In Crash

### Women Released On Bonds

GREENUP, Jan. 3.—Sheriff Callahan and deputy have placed under arrest Miss Nettie Roach, 38, and sister, Mrs. Corina Coburn, 23, both of Tygart Valley. They are accused of threatening the lives of Vernie Martha and Rose Bush, neighbors. They were released under bond of \$200 each and will be given an extension until January 5.

### Board To Wrestle With North Moreland Problem

The North Moreland school problem is expected to be given another whirl at a special meeting of the Portsmouth Board of Education Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the office of Clerk William Hazelbeck. The present Board has deferred action on this problem for several weeks on account of the new Board taking charge of school matters within a few days, but the action of the health board in recommending immediate action in sanitary conditions has caused the matter to be brought up again before the next regular meeting of the School Board.

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## Five Motor Bus Operators Between Columbus And Portsmouth Denied Right to Operate

COLUMBUS, January 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The state public utilities commission today took its initial step in the direction of saving interurban railroads from disaster because of the competition of the motor bus.

In an order handed down late Wednesday the Commission refused to grant certificates to five motor bus operators between Columbus and Portsmouth by way of Chillicothe on the ground that the traveling public between Columbus and Chillicothe is adequately served by the Scioto Valley Traction company.

The commission's viewpoint as expressed by one of the commissioners was that the traction company is entitled to protection against competition that would prove disastrous to it because of the large amount of capital invested in the traction line and that there is no definite assurance that the motor bus business is here to stay as a public transportation facility. The traction company had produced evidence, the commission opinion stated showing that since the advent of the motor buses between Columbus and Chillicothe the revenues of the traction company had fallen off to such an extent that "if I arrested it would lead to disaster." It was stated that eleven of the traction company's eighteen cars are now habitually idle.

### Not Operating In April

None of the five motor bus operators who were refused certificates were in operation on April 23, and they therefore had to make formal application for certificates of public necessity and convenience. The commission in its decision said "we are of the opinion that such a certificate should be granted upon application only when the existing transportation facilities do not or cannot be made to meet the demands of public convenience."

The motor bus men had contended that a certificate could be refused only when another bus line was not giving adequate service. Bus operators refused certificates were J. B. McLain, Ray Stevenson, F. Fessell, J. S. Culligan and T. R. Jones, operating as the Red Star Transportation company.

Members of the commission said they expected that the bus operators would carry the case to the state supreme court for judicial determination of the commission's decision.

### Our Certificate Granted

The commission some time ago granted a certificate to a bus operator to ply between Chillicothe and Portsmouth, where it does not compete with a traction line.

The commission also today granted certificates to Mrs. Marie Seals and John Ziegler to operate buses between cities of Hamilton and Oxford. Applications of seven others to operate between the same points were refused.

Selection ..... Dorman's Orchestra  
Violin Solo ..... Ward Yoshida  
Vocal Solo ..... Elizabeth Moore  
Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Sam Adkison

The passing party was held in the basement and much pleasure was derived from opening the Christmas packages of various sizes and shapes. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, pie and coffee were served by Mrs. W. B. Holcomb, Mrs. Adolf Rebs and Mrs. Carl Elsesser.

During the evening the pastor, Rev. Charles Reinhard, on behalf of the class presented Mrs. Wm. Newman, teacher of the class with a pair of beautiful candle holders and candles and hand-painted fruit dishes.

Officers for the new year will be elected at the January meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Farnay and granddaughter, Margaret Maloney of Jackson, are the parents of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Millhuff of Harrison street.

Miss Wilma Higginbotham, night superintendent of the Charleston General Hospital of Charleston, W. Va., spent part of the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham of Fourth street.

After a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham of Fourth street, Mrs. L. D. Higginbotham left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Huntington, W. Va., before returning to her home in Athens, W. Va.

Mrs. John Higginbotham graciously received the members of the Hockley Kensington Club at her home on Fourth street Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, in keeping with the holiday season. The afternoon was brought to a happy conclusion by the serving of a dainty dinner course.

Members present included Mrs. R. W. DeCew, Mrs. Mrs. Ora Wood, Mrs. Clarence Shaylor, Mrs. William Duveneck, Mrs. Fari Duveneck and daughter Iona, Mrs. Carl Brook, Mrs. Carl Fiegelsthaler and Mrs. Norman Apel.

Mrs. L. J. Higginbotham of Athens, W. Va., was an out-of-towner.

As a climax to a most successful year's work was the meeting of Class 5 of the Christian Bible school Friday evening when about seventy members and friends gathered at the church for the annual party.

A delightful musical program consisting of the following numbers was given in the auditorium:

Selection ..... Dorman's Orchestra  
Vocal Duet ..... Maurice Wade and Louise Rebs  
Piano Solo ..... Hilma Wade  
Piano Solo ..... Ralph Rider

Miss Edna Henry has returned to

her home in New Boston after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pollard and children, Wilma, Wilma and John, Mrs. John Pollard and Miss Mildred Whitley visited relatives in Portsmouth and New Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Hufman and Mrs. Charles Jacobs spent today with Mrs. H. C. McCormick of New Boston.

### SO. WEBSTER

Mrs. William Tripp, of Portsmouth, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leive family and

Mrs. Jennie Wasburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and daughter Marjorie Mae, of Sciotoville, were recent guests of Mrs. Minnie Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kelley, of Columbus, were the recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potts and family were recent visitors to Ironton.

Mrs. George Knost and Miss Minnie Bouts, were recent guests of Portsmouth relatives.

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Mrs. Schma Stroth, and daughter Jeanette, and Miss Mildred Dutiel were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

Mrs. Perna Stout, of Ripley, W. Va., was a recent guest of Mrs. P. M. Johnson and family.

Miss Leona Phillips, of Sciotoville, spent her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Williams, and family, at South Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atkins and family, of Portsmouth, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mullin and family.

W. E. Tripp, of Portsmouth, was a Saturday guest of South Webster friends.

Meurs. John and Charles Currington, were recent Portsmouth shoppers.

### HAMDEN

On account of the track on the Hocking Valley being washed out at Lake Alma near Hamden, Hocking Valley passenger train No. 430 was detoured over the B. & O. between Dublin and Wellington Monday.

B. & O. Washout

On account of heavy rains the track on the B. & O. near Alma was washed out Monday. Chillicothe-Hamden accommodation train No. 44 was detained at Chillicothe to West Union, over Toledo Division via Richmondales.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McKinnon have returned from Dayton, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bonnie Ray returned to her home at Chillicothe after a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Ray here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanton accompanied by Misses Catherine Martin and Marie Fogerty of Jackson, motored to Columbus Saturday for a short visit.

### GREENUP

Mrs. S. F. Feltz and sons Frank and Billie of Ashland, motored here for a week's visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leg Edwards of Goshen, O.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill with rheumatism for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Anna Dever of Mabel Road who underwent a surgical operation in Hockemont hospital Monday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. William Hauseman of Gallia avenue spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lloyd Fleming of Grace street.

Mrs. Phillip Swords of Oak street was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Lick Run today.

Members of the Class of Promise of the Emmanuel Baptist church will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Staten on Cedar street. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Vine street had as guest today, Mrs. Oscar Hufman and Mrs. Charles Jacob of near Wheelersburg.

Cecil McCormick of Vine street has returned from Garrison, Ky. where he visited friends.

Mrs. Thomas Carver of Munn's Run spent today with Mrs. Goldie Nixon of Ohio avenue.

Miss Edna Henry of Gallia avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in Wheelersburg.

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children, Mildred and Kenneth of from Ashland, Ky., where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas O'Neal will welcome the members of the Loyal Women's Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church to her home on Gallia Avenue tomorrow evening. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Miss Louella Riegel returned this morning from Chillicothe, where she has been the guest of friends, to spend the remainder of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riegel of Gallia Avenue, before returning to Ronkone, Va.

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## CONFICTING PRICE MOVEMENTS ON STOCK MARKET

## Price Movement Of Bonds Upward

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Mixed price movements took place in today's trading, while United States government issues and dealings with major activities held steady. A gain of nearly two points on the up-ward—reflecting in part a general moderate January re-investment demand. Most active foreign bonds rallied sharply. Other strong stocks, ruled fractionally higher despite the fact that the St. Paul and Kansas

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## Moran Sisters Here Next Week

Manager Robert L. Wood has been fortunate in securing a wonderful act for patrons of the Eastland next week. The Three Moran Sisters are a trio of sure-enough sisters as well as superior artists in Music and Song who present under the title of "A Musical Melange," an offering consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers so perfectly arranged and artistically presented as to make the act so distinctly clever that it stands out as one of the most refined and classy novelties today in vaudeville. The offering embraces solo numbers on piano, violin and trombone and singing and violin duets and trios. With bewitching personalities and more than passing prettitude this trio of remarkably pretty dark-haired beauties in costumes that are the personification of youth, gaily romp through their repertoire of song and music evincing the fact that there is absolutely nothing lacking in the act to make it perfect in every detail. Their act as a whole can be summed up as a perfect musical treat and will no doubt draw big houses at the Eastland next week.

## Fall Fatal To Workman

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 3.—John A. Stuart, 32, of Blue Ridge, Georgia, died at the King's Daughters hospital following injuries received while working with the Dwight P. Robinson construction company on the new American Rolling Mill department on December 26.

Stuart fell forty feet from a frosty roof.

## Waverly Baker Is Burned

WAVERLY, O., Jan. 3.—Ernest Schwartz, of the Schwartz Brothers bakery firm, suffered painful burns about the face and neck in attempting to make the fire burn more quickly in the oven. He threw a quantity of kerosene over some wet wood which was burning slowly. The result was the flames shot out directly into his face. Dr. R. M. Andre was called.

## Takes Charge Of Greenlawn

George Kellar, new superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, took over the affairs of this office Thursday morning, succeeding Supt. F. M. Musser. Mr. Kellar stated that he had not definitely decided upon his assistants. "In the winter about four men are employed and a force of 12 during the summer months when so much grass has to be cut," Mr. Kellar said Thursday.

## Ashland Faces Gasoline Tax

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 3.—What is claimed to be a solution of the financial problem for the maintenance of the streets of Ashland was adopted by the city council when an ordinance was unanimously adopted to lay a tax of one cent on each gallon of gasoline retailed in the city limits. The ordi-

nance which was prepared by Mayor William Salisbury was first read at a meeting of the council two weeks ago.

The law now will become effective thirty days after its adoption, according to the provisions of the ordinance.

## W. J. Meyer Returns

Attorney Will J. Meyer arrived here Wednesday evening from Columbus to again make his home in the River City, where he has countless friends. He will open an office and resume the practice of law in

Portsmouth just as soon as he can find a suitable office.

"After I secure office room I'll start hunting for a house and then I will move my family back," Mr. Meyer said today. He is being warmly greeted by his old friends.

## PURE RICH BLOOD

"My blood has been in very bad condition," said Mrs. Tizzie Daley, 224 L. Antietam street, Hagerstown, Md. "Due to this my appetite has been poor. I had aches in the back of my head, my back and arms. My food didn't digest properly, and soured on my stomach and I used to have bad dreams from gas forming. I have tried New Worth. My stomach doesn't bloat me, bloating stopped, blood, and appetite are in better condition."

Sold and Recommended by Fisher & Streich

## SUMMER MEETING AT MAPLE HEIGHTS

CLEVELAND, O., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A summer race meeting will be held at Maple Heights track, probably from July 20 through August 9, it was learned here today. The dates will not be definitely decided until it is learned what dates will be assigned to North Randall for its grand circuit meeting. The Ohio Jockey Club also will hold a thirteen-day spring meeting at Maple Heights in May.

Despite this, he said, he is still a candidate.

The mayor announced that President

Calvin Coolidge is his first choice for the presidency, and Senator Hiram Johnson his second choice.

He hopes to obtain Senator Johnson's signature to his petition when Mr. Johnson arrives tomorrow to open his campaign, and will try to get President Coolidge's signature before Coolidge leaves for a trip to South America, January 8.

Distinguished To File.

If Kohler fails to get these signatures he said he will "get somebody" to file a declaration as a candidate for president, merely to comply with the technicalities of the law.

Kohler's move is believed by politicians to be a "feeler" toward the governorship. Reports that the mayor would be a candidate have been circulated for some time, but he has steadfastly refused to confirm them. It is pointed out that his declaration for delegate-at-large will give him a chance in the April primaries to see how the people down state regard him.

Col. Carni A. Thompson, and former Governor Harry D. Davis, both of whom are expected to run for governor, are likewise expected to be candidates for delegate-at-large. Congressman Theodore E. Burton, also talked of as a candidate, has powerful support for delegate-at-large.

Secretary Brown said that neither Coolidge nor Johnson had qualified under sections 4004-4055 of the general code.

It is an old-fashioned medicine.

It contains no saltpeter. It does not

over-stimulate the kidneys, to pro-

duce ulcerative weakness.

## Stahler Drug Co.

## For Delco Light

Deep and shallow well pumps, Power Stands, Delco Washing Machines.

## See H. E. McCurdy DEALER

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Effective January 1, 1924

EAST BOUND

No. 8 Daily ..... 5:00 A. M.

No. 15 Daily ..... 11:30 A. M.

No. 22 Daily ..... 8:00 P. M.

No. 4 Daily ..... 12:15 A. M.

NORTH BOUND

No. 3 Daily ..... 2:45 A. M.

No. 22 Daily ..... 6:30 A. M.

No. 22 Daily Does Not Stop West of Portsmouth ..... 8:30 P. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 12 Daily ..... 5:30 A. M.

No. 12 Daily ..... Sunday 7:30 A. M.

No. 12 Daily ..... 12:15 P. M.

ARRIVE FROM CINCINNATI

No. 12 Daily ..... 1:45 A. M.

No. 12 Daily ..... 11:30 A. M.

No. 12 Daily ..... 8:30 P. M.

No. 24 Daily ..... 11:30 P. M.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 817 FOURTH ST.

PHONE HILL 57, INDO. 47

C. C. CONNELL, PASSENGER AGENT

E. V. PERDEW, CITY TICKET AGENT

## SPRINGFIELD CITY MANAGER RETIRED

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 3.—Wm. J. Mahoney, who for the last year has served as city manager of this city, was notified at an informal meeting of the city commission last night that his services would not be required after the first of February.

Robert W. Flack, former city solicitor, was named by the commission to succeed Mr. Mahoney.

No reason was given by the members of the commission for this action, only that a manager of their own choosing was wanted.

Mr. Mahoney has operated the city for the last year within its income despite a deficit from taxation at the first of the year, and had a balance of several thousand dollars left December 31.

## New Engineer Takes Office

City Engineer C. S. Stephenson recently appointed by Mayor Calvert to succeed E. J. Holmes, took over the affairs of this office Thursday, which will be continued in their present location on Second street. Mr. Holmes contemplates remaining here and looking after private business.

## CLEARANCE

January is one month in the whole year in which we put every effort into clearance sales to clear our stock of all broken lots of merchandise before invoicing, and now for the next few days we are making prices that will move stock in a hurry. This merchandise is priced so that you must come early to get your share.

This January sale includes every department of the store and many items in some sections. It will pay you materially to read these sale items as every article is priced at a great saving, many below the wholesale price. Every article is of Criterion quality.

## OVERCOATS

Every man's winter overcoat in our stock is included in this January sale so now's your chance to save.

\$25	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$18.50
\$30	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$22.50
\$35	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$25.50
\$40	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$29.50
\$45	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$33.50
\$50	OVERCOATS REDUCED TO	\$35.50

## MEN'S SUITS

200 men's suits, grouped into three lots, and priced to clean up our stock and save you cash. Many have already bought, but we have a nice selection to show you. Look 'em over.

\$21.50      \$29.50      \$34.50

Suits that sold up to \$31.50 in this lot      Suits that sold for \$35 and \$40 in this lot      Suits that sold for \$45 and \$50 in this lot

## GABERDINE COAT SPECIAL

Men's gaberdine and whipcord coats, the biggest selling coat of the day in a variety of colors and styles, a \$35 value. January Clearance Sale price

\$29.50

## MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

Of crepe de chine and broadcloth, a nice assortment of patterns and sizes 14 to 16 1/2. \$7.50 values. January Clearance Sale Price

\$5.45

## BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS

Ladies' and Men's Brushed Wool Sweaters in tan, grey and brown colors at January Sale Prices

\$5.00 values ... \$3.65      \$8.00 values ... \$5.65

\$6.00 values ... \$4.35      \$9.00 values ... \$5.95

\$7.00 values ... \$4.95      \$10.00 values ... \$6.65

FIBER SILK SHIRTS

Small lot of Fibre Silk Shirts, Eagle brand, neck band style only. \$5 value. Clearance Sale Price

\$2.95

## WHITE SHAKER KNIT SWEATER

This Sweater is 95 percent wool and a real value at

\$3.95

## BOYS' SWEATERS

Coat and Slip-on styles, plain and fancy colors, January prices

\$3.50 values ... \$2.45      \$6.00 values ... \$3.95

\$4.50 values ... \$2.65      \$6.50 values ... \$4.45

\$5.00 values ... \$3.15      \$7.50 values ... \$4.95

## PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS

All Outing Flannel and light weight Night Shirts and Pajamas at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

1/4 OFF

## Men's Hats

Every Hat in our stock, Stetson and Scholte makes at January Sale Prices.

\$10.00 Hats	... \$6.45
\$8.00 Hats	... \$5.45
\$7.00 Hats	... \$4.95
\$6.00 Hats	... \$3.95
\$5.00 Hats	... \$3.45
\$4.00 Hats	... \$2.45

## Fur Collars

For Overcoats, black and beaver colors. \$8.00 values ..... \$4

## Children's Gloves

Special lot of boys' and girls' Gloves and fur top Mittens. Gloves that sold for \$1, mostly small sizes.

10c Per Pair

## Boys Corduroy Suits

19 in the lot. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Suits that sold up to \$6.00. While they last ..... \$2

## Men's Dress Shirts

Special lot of broken sizes in men's Madras Shirts, soiled and mussed shirts. Values to \$4. While they last ..... \$1

## Soft Collars

50c values, 3 for ..... \$1

35c values, 4 for ..... \$1

25c value, 6 for ..... \$1

20c value, 7 for ..... \$1

## Ladies' Silk Hose

Of our well known make in black and brown, \$1.20 values. Sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only. While they last TWO pairs ..... \$1.25

## Men's Work Hose

Black in 10 size only. 25c value, per pair ... 5c

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## River To Exceed The Danger Line At Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—The Weather Bureau announced today that the Ohio river here will go to seven feet above the danger line of 22 feet by noon tomorrow, the Pittsburgh station of the United States Weather Bureau said.

The flood waters will reach Wheeling, W. Va., early Saturday.

## Grocer Shepherd Assigns

Roy J. Shepherd, grocer, 2370 Ninth street, assigned through the Probate court Thursday to Attorneys Fields, C. W. Howe and Alva J. Chabot as appraisers of the property and assets.

## Fire Scare At Sommer Bros. Store

An overheated furnace is thought to have caused a slight fire at the Sommer Bros. hardware store on Market street about eight o'clock Wednesday night. The boards of the first floor over the furnace caught fire. Fortunately it was discovered before it gained much headway. Firemen extinguished the flames with chemicals.

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## Mr. Baesman

### Seriously Ill

Fred Baesman is seriously ill at his home in Huntington. He is threatened with pneumonia. Julius Baesman went to Huntington today to take care of the Baesman dance hall there.

## Court House

Mrs. Hiles Released From Jail. Mrs. Tillie Hiles, wife of Henry Hiles, McCollough farmer, who was sent to jail under her plea of guilty in Probate Court Monday of acts tending to cause delinquency of Floyd Rose, Obed Gillett and Ed Williams, McDermott youths, was ordered released from custody by Judge Gilliland yesterday afternoon when the court suspended the remainder of her thirty-day sentence. Mrs. Hiles immediately left the jail with her three month old infant child and returned to her home at McCollough.

Mrs. Hiles is still in jail serving the three month's jail sentence imposed against her by the court on a similar charge.

The complaints were filed by F. W. Ricker, Federal dry agent, following an investigation which disclosed that the Hiles, particularly Mrs. Hiles, had frequently sold liquor to the youths and that the lads on more than one occasion became heavily intoxicated from drinking the fluid. The three boys, by reason of taking an "immunity bath" and telling all about their liquor transactions with the defendants, were dismissed without court action against them.

## To Supply Bread

The contract for supplying bread to Hempstead hospital has been granted to Jacob Pfau.

## One Feature Worth Entire Cost of Paper

That seems a strong statement to make, but we confidently believe that the great majority of the subscribers to the Portsmouth Morning Sun will agree that the DR. COPELAND ARTICLES are worth even more than the cost of the Sun per week. Dr. Copeland is one of the leading medical authorities of the country. He writes, every day for the Morning Sun, dealing with some topic of vital interest to the health of everyone. His articles afford a liberal education in health and hygiene. Try the Sun and see if this is not true.

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## Goes After Prisoner

Deputy Sheriff Henry Clark left Thursday for Detroit, to return to this city a man under arrest there and who is wanted here to meet a non-support complaint. Deputy Clark will take advantage of the opportunity to visit his old home in Canada, which is only a short distance from Detroit.

## OBITUARY

### The Phillips Funeral

Funeral services were conducted from the home above Fullerton at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips. The child died Tuesday evening at the age of three years, 11 months and 19 days. Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Krekeler

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Krekeler, born in Portsmouth January 17, 1894, departed this life Thursday morning, January 4, at 8:30 o'clock at Hempstead Hospital, where she had been for two weeks suffering with paralysis. For the past eight years she had made her home with her nephew, Henry A. Davis, 2014 Sixth street. Mrs. Krekeler spent many years on Turkey Creek, coming to Portsmouth after her husband's death. She was the daughter of Morgan and Elizabeth Jones Davis, her parents being born in South Wales. Mrs. Krekeler was the last of the family of nine children. She was united in marriage to Charles Krekeler June 2, 1915. There were no children. She united with the Methodist faith when young in life, remaining faithful until death. Funeral services will be held from the home of her nephew, Henry A. Davis, 2014 Sixth street, Saturday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. L. N. Kaysor in charge. Burial in Greenlawn.

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## Plenty Of Time

The new hired man had been the most difficult to awaken in the family. Haytesser's long experience with that ilk, but he had been at last roused out of bed and was sitting in a state of semi-somnolence at the breakfast table. Just to make conversation his host and employee remarked: "I thought it was going to rain last night."

"Well," yawned the assistant. "I reckon it might before mornin'."

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V. V. Crawford, Blacksmith, 211 Madison Street, says: "My back became weak and gave out. It was almost impossible to stoop or lift for when I did, I got sharp pains in my back. Mornings it seemed as if my back would pull the bone would snap and pull the fatigued back had a burning and aching and very little work to do, what strength I had. My bones ached too, freely causing me to go to my right. I got Doan's Pills—Dr. Doan's—Bring them and they helped me greatly."

Mrs. Charles Hester, 213 Jefferson Street, says: "I had a sharp pain across the small of my back and it became stiff and sore. My kidneys ached too frequently and I felt out of sorts and languid. I got Doan's Pills at Brandis Drug Store and they certainly helped."

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Krekeler, 2014 Sixth Street, says: "My kidneys were weak and ached too freely. When stooping I got sharp, cutting pains through the small of my back and could hardly straighten again. Mornings I was stiff and could hardly get up. Sometimes my feet were swollen and I became easily tired. Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble."

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## CONFERENCE FLOOR TEAMS TO GET INTO ACTION

CHICAGO, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Initial bows in the Western Conference Basketball (tether race) will be made tomorrow by six Big Ten quinettes, while two other teams will engage in non-conference contests. Holding the center of interest will be the game between Chicago and Purdue on the former's floor, although follow-

Giants To Start Training  
March 1 At Sarasota

NEW YORK, January 3.—Spring John McGraw to report at New York February 28 for a squad of battery men will go South probably by a week earlier under the direction of Conch Cooley Dolan.

McGraw will leave for the South within a week to look over the training site and complete preparations for the team's stay there.

## Molla May Play For U. S.

NEW YORK, January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, former National Woman's Tennis champion, will not compete for her native country, Norway, in event she is unable to represent America in the Olympic tennis events, it developed today in connection with a disclosure that international athletic authorities still have under consideration the question of her eligibility to play for the United States. Several days ago Mrs. Mallory was

quoted as saying she would compete for Norway if unable to represent this country, but today the former champion in effect denied the statements attributed to her. At the same time it was learned from an official Norwegian source that in order to represent Norway, as she did in the 1912 Olympics, Mrs. Mallory would be obliged to renounce the American citizenship she acquired by marriage to Franklin L. Mallory, New York broker. This, it was understood, she does not intend to do.

## P. H. S. Girls Play In Ashland Friday

The P. H. S. girls' basketball team girls have been practicing faithfully during the past month and are ready to meet the fast-stepping Kittens at Ashland, this Friday. The Kittens at Ashland, this Friday.

## Will Stribling Make Good?

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Jan. 3.—Fort Bragg will know tonight whether its pugilistic pride, "Kid Numbers," can compete successfully with the brand of boxing packed by "Young" Stribling, the Macon, Ga., high school boy.

Stribling, after defeating Dave Rosenberg at Newark, N. J., Tuesday night, promised to stop the soldier in eight rounds today and "Kid Numbers" who enlisted in the Seventeenth Field Artillery as John Numberovich, is pledged to "be on his feet as long as Stribling."

## HERZOG SIGNS

NEWARK, N. J., January 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Charlie Herzog, former major league baseball star, signed a contract to manage the Newark club of the International League, it was announced by Michael McLight, member of the syndicate of Newark men who recently purchased the club. Herzog begins active duty today, Mr. McLight said.

## Another Challenge

Kid Reeves of Otway challenges anyone weighing 125 pounds to any length of bout desired. This challenge includes K. O. Lowry and Young Harbo.

Reeves lives at Otway. (Phone Arthur Evans, 4024.)

## K. Of C. Bowling League

## Last Night's Results

Spark Plugs	W. Walters	170	139	164	473
	F. Stokes	146	174	138	458
	C. Bennett	121	95	147	363
	E. Von Lubrie	135	153	100	523
	O. Mantel	104	170	150	483
Totals		736	726	708	2320
Reliables					
	T. Kilcoyne	138	103	125	366
	Blind	110	110	110	330
	L. Von Luhrie	152	166	155	479
	G. Walters	126	124	147	397
	C. Gilgen	157	179	164	400
Totals		686	682	694	2062

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS



## After The Game Is Over

## DUCK PIN LEAGUE

## TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
LeMaster-Ribble	46	9	.836
Davidson-Schellner	33	22	.600
Kelly-James	32	23	.580
McCoy-Briggs	25	26	.500
Wolf-Pride	24	26	.480
Sheehan-Bradford	25	30	.465
Nick-Goodman	23	32	.418
Hughes-Stout	20	30	.400
Cooper-Wells	19	32	.360
Knott-Hammon	19	36	.345
Totals	777	755	763

## Games Tonight

Cooper-Wells vs McCoy-Briggs.

## Last Night's Results

	91	156	117	113	134	611
Bradford	146	130	124	97	80	583
Sheehan	146	130	124	97	80	583
Totals	237	286	241	210	220	1104
VS						
Hamm	116	105	89	111	144	568
Knott	95	101	138	102	110	555
Totals	211	209	227	218	203	1123

## After Games

The Fourth Street Tom Cat is a new basketball fire that is looking for games with teams between 75 and 110 points. The Tom Cat uses Manley and Thuma on the forward positions, Spencer at center and Porter and Patten at the guard positions. For games call 252-211.

Someone had entered the room beyond the gilded screen, and now a faint light showed beneath the fringe of the curtain. Paul Harley sat quite still, smoking and watching. Suddenly he perceived a pair of glossy black boots. The wearer was evidently standing quite near the screen, possibly listening. Harley had an idea that some secret person stood immediately behind the first. Of this idea he presently had confirmation.

A voice uttered his name:

"Mr. Paul Harley."

He could not be sure, but he thought it was the voice of Ormuz Khan's secretary. He drew his pipe from between his teeth, and:

"Yes, what do you want with me?" he asked.

"Your attention, Mr. Harley, for a few moments, if you feel sufficiently recovered."

"Pray proceed," said Harley.

Of the presence of a second person beyond the screen he was now assured, for he had detected the sound of whispered instructions; and sinking lower and lower upon the divan, he peered surreptitiously under the border of the curtain, believing it to be more than probable that his movements were watched.

This led to a notable discovery. A pair of gray suede shoes became visible a few inches behind the glossy black boots—curiously small shoes with unusually high heels. The identity of their wearer was beyond dispute to the man who had measured that delicate foot.

Ormuz Khan stood behind the screen

## CHAPTER XXV.

## An Englishman's Honor.

"You have been guilty of a series of unfortunate mistakes, Mr. Harley," continued the speaker. "Notably, you have relied upon the clumsy device of disguise. To the organization in which you have chosen to interest yourself, this has provided some mild amusement."

Paul Harley did not reply.

"It is possible," continued the unsmiling speaker, in whom Harley had now definitely recognized Ormuz Khan's secretary, "that you recently heard a resolution respecting yourself. Your death, in fact, had been determined upon. Life and death being synonymous, the philosopher contemplates either with equanimity."

"I am contemplating the latter with equanimity at the moment," said Harley, dryly.

"The brave man does so," the Hindu continued, smoothly. "The world only seems to grow older; its youth is really eternal, but as age succeeds age, new creeds must take the place of the old ones which are burned out."

Harley nodded grimly, watching a ring of smoke floating slowly upward.

"It is a little thing to those who know the truth," the speaker resumed. "To the purblind laws of the West it may seem a great thing. We seek in Rome to do as Rome does. We judge every man as we find him. Therefore, recognizing that your total disappearance might compromise our movements in the near future, we have decided to offer you an alternative. This offer is based upon the British character. Where the oath of some men is a thing of smoke, the word of honor of an Englishman we are prepared to accept."

"Many thinks," murmured Harley. "On behalf of Great Britain I accept the compliment."

"We have such faith in the completeness of our plans, and in the nearness of the hour of triumph, that if you will pledge yourself to us, in writing, you will not be molested in any way."

"It is impossible," said Harley, tersely.

"Think well of the matter. It may not seem so impossible tomorrow."

Paul Harley offered no further answer to the speaker concealed behind the violet curtain.

"Do not misunderstand us," the voice continued. "We bind you to nothing but silence."

"Dismiss the matter."

"I refuse," said Harley, sharply.

"Dismiss the matter."

"In spite of your refusal, time for consideration will be given to you."

Faintly Paul Harley detected the sounds made by Ormuz Khan and his secretary in withdrawing. The light beneath the curtain disappeared.

For perhaps a space of two hours, Paul Harley sat smoking and contemplating the situation from every conceivable angle.

Night attire was provided in the sleeping chamber, but he did not avail himself of this hospitality. Absolute silence reigned about him. Yet so immovable are Nature's laws, that presently Paul Harley sank back upon the mattress, and fell asleep.

He awoke, acutely uncomfortable and ill-rested. He found a shaft of light streaming into the room, and casting shadows of the iron bars upon the opposite wall. The brass lantern still burned above him, and the silence remained complete as when he had fallen asleep. He stood up yawning and stretching himself.

He undressed and reviled in a hot bath, concluding with a cold plunge. A razor and excellent toilet requisites were set upon the dressing table, and whilst his imagination whispered that the soap might be poisoned and the razor possess a septic blade, he shaved, and having

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shaved, lighted his pipe, and redressed himself at leisure.

He had nearly completed his toilet when a slight sound in the outer room arrested his attention. He turned sharply, stepping through the doorway.

A low carved table, the only one which the apartment boasted, dis-

closed the issue. He sidetracked his suspi-

cion, and made an excellent breakfast.

So the first day of his captivity be-

gan.

"Nevertheless, you may regard it

as withholds definitely and finally."

He resumed his pipe and smiled

philosophically. He had hoped to

see the table disappear beneath the

floor. As evidence that he was

still watching, this had occurred

during a brief visit which he had

made to the bedroom in quest of

matches.

When he returned the table was in

its former place, but the cover had

been removed. He carefully

examined the floor beneath it, and real-

ized that there was no hope of de-

pressing the trap from above. Then,

at an hour which he judged to be

that of noon, the same voice addressed him

from beyond the gilded screen.

When he returned, he found dinner

spread upon the table.

He spent the night in the little cell-

like bedchamber, and his second day

of captivity began as the first had

begun.

For his dinner he had eaten nothing</

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## SHOULD BE BANISHED

HOLLYWOOD comes forward with a New Year's tragedy in which two well known movie stars figure prominently. One of them, Mabel Normand, was honorably mentioned in a sordid tragedy a year ago. The other, Edna Purviance, makes her initial bow. Both should be banished from the affections of movie fans. Pictures in which they star should not be shown and if they are, should not be patronized. And when those roistering movie stars find out they cannot lead abnormal lives and sustain their hold upon the public they are pretty apt to change their manner of living. Anyway there are plenty of clean, decent, hard-working men and women in the movie business to be enjoyed without giving film space to the scandal breeders and the rousers.

## LET DEEDS FOLLOW WORDS

MESSAGES of mayors and governors and presidents usually read well and their authors mean well. So far so good. But, in the end, it is not what one suggests ought to be done, but what is actually done, about the suggestions, that counts. And so we come to Mayor Calvert's address last night to council. He outlines several things most worthy in themselves. For instance, the necessity of additional railroad crossing facilities, the extension of the flood protection system, the improvement of Second and Chillicothe streets, by repaving and widening. All very good and deviously to be hoped for.

We submit that council can hardly refuse to act upon the mayor's suggestions. He was elected mayor, and he was given a body of law makers of his own political faith, in the expectation that they would work harmoniously together to carry out party promises and pledges. That is all there is to it.

Fortunately this year there are several regular elections scheduled. If we are to tackle the railroad crossing problem, the preliminary legislation can all be gotten out of the way so that the bond issue problem can be submitted at the presidential primary election, April fifth, and work begun in the early summer. There can be no excuse for further delay. We are going to safeguard the lives of our people or we are not. And if we are going to do so, we should do it expeditiously.

The personnel of the new city council is encouraging. It brings hope for good things in the interest of the general good. We trust the members will measure up to public expectation.

## THE CHALLENGE OF 1924

(The New York Tribune)

A long, steep upgrade lay before the world when the war ended in 1918. For months and for years the nations puffed and labored uphill. The capital of decades had been destroyed. A generation of youth had been spent. No swift return to order and comfort and happiness was conceivable.

To characterize the prospects of the coming year, one cannot do better than to express the prevailing belief that the world is "over the crest." The long pull has passed, the turn has come; henceforth there are reasonable hopes in every nation, in every walk of life, in every activity, for better, easier going.

It is a new region that the world is in. Many of the old landmarks have disappeared. Strange forests and new hills rise ahead. The questions to be faced have multiplied. There are pulling and hauling, despite and questioning on every side. Because the long upgrade has ended is no sign that a soft coast downhill will succeed. To the contrary, 1924 promises to be as stirring and challenging a year as any that ever arrived.

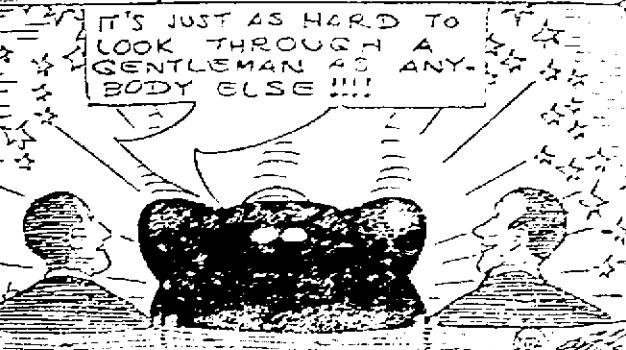
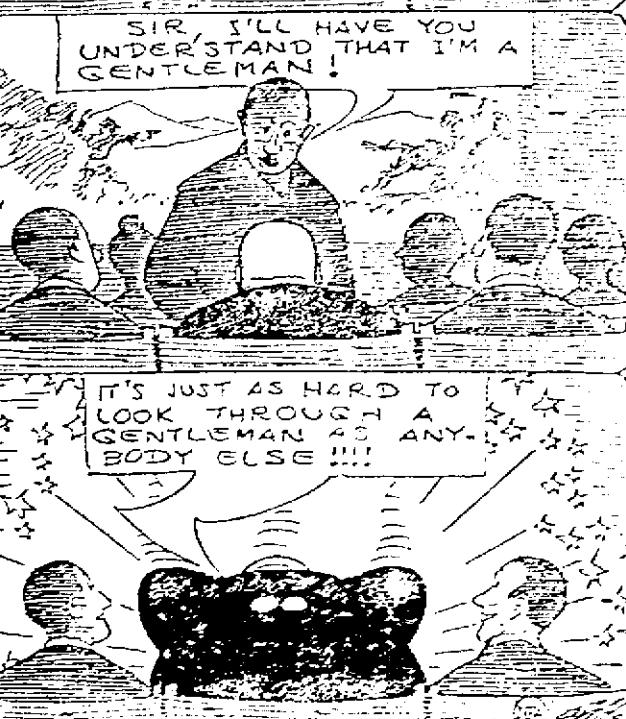
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## EASTERN TIME QUESTION

W E see where an inter-city committee of Rotary clubs has endorsed a plan promulgated by the Norfolk & Western railroad to have Portsmouth and other Ohio cities through which it passes placed in the Eastern time zone. That means, in popular language, we will have daylight saving time in Portsmouth the whole year round. It may be a good thing and it may not. Personally, we are not very crazy about it, but it makes little difference to us one way or the other. It does make a difference to a whole lot of people, and if we gauge sentiment here rightly, we would say that an overwhelming majority of our citizens are in favor of carrying on with central standard time, just as we have done for a great many years. And those who are opposed should get busy, if they want their opposition to count. Otherwise the proposition will be a closed incident and Eastern time thrust upon us before we can say Jack Robinson.

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WELL, GET SEATED PRETTY SOON!!! I WANT TO SEE SOME OF THE PICTURE!!! DOWN IN FRONT!!!!

SIR, I'LL HAVE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I'M A GENTLEMAN!

IT'S JUST AS HARD TO LOOK THROUGH A GENTLEMAN AS ANYBODY ELSE!!!

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MESSAGES of mayors and governors and presidents usually read well and their authors mean well. So far so good. But, in the end, it is not what one suggests ought to be done, but what is actually done, about the suggestions, that counts. And so we come to Mayor Calvert's address last night to council. He outlines several things most worthy in themselves. For instance, the necessity of additional railroad crossing facilities, the extension of the flood protection system, the improvement of Second and Chillicothe streets, by repaving and widening. All very good and deviously to be hoped for.

We submit that council can hardly refuse to act upon the mayor's suggestions. He was elected mayor, and he was given a body of law makers of his own political faith, in the expectation that they would work harmoniously together to carry out party promises and pledges. That is all there is to it.

Fortunately this year there are several regular elections scheduled. If we are to tackle the railroad crossing problem, the preliminary legislation can all be gotten out of the way so that the bond issue problem can be submitted at the presidential primary election, April fifth, and work begun in the early summer. There can be no excuse for further delay. We are going to safeguard the lives of our people or we are not. And if we are going to do so, we should do it expeditiously.

The personnel of the new city council is encouraging. It brings hope for good things in the interest of the general good. We trust the members will measure up to public expectation.

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